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Dramatic Air-Sea Rescue

Navy Picked up 22 of 37 Lost in Shark-Infested Pacific Waters

By Leif Erickson

HONOLULU, Dec. 7—(P)—A navy aircraft carrier last night rescued 33 exhausted survivors of a mid-Pacific plane crash, ending a dramatic 40-hour air-sea search.

The air force men were picked up in shark-infested waters from two overcrowded life rafts.

Four others were given up as dead.

Today the navy issued a list of the 33 men picked up by the escort carrier Rendova in rolling seas. It did not include the names of these four men, previously listed as among the 37 passengers on the ill-fated air force C-54 transport:

Staff Sgt. Joseph L. Smit, Stockton, Kas.

Staff Sgt. William A. Colvin, Jr., Cross City, Fla.

Sgt. Robert C. Harrell, Milledgeville, Ga.

Sgt. Charles T. Millapaugh, Port Jervis, N. Y.

All Exhausted

The survivors were all in an advanced state of exhaustion from 40 hours on or clinging to the life rafts. Two were unconscious and had to be hoisted aboard the carrier in a boat. Almost all the others had to be helped aboard the Rendova.

All 33 were crammed on or around two life rafts, each built to accommodate only seven men. Those two rafts were all they could find and inflate after the plane "ran out of oil and altitude" and crashed into the ocean 1,200 miles southwest of Honolulu in the early darkness last Sunday morning.

The two rafts were lashed together, Lt. Col. William R. Calhoun of Birmingham, Ala., the plane's pilot, reported in a radio-phone interview from the Rendova.

Sharks Circled Them

While sharks circled them, the men took turns hanging on the outside of the rafts in the ocean, or resting on the crowded surface. At one time, the pilot said, 18 men were packed onto his raft. All the men got seasick. But they were always confident of rescue. Nevertheless Calhoun issued rations gingerly, ready to stretch their supplies over five days. Each man was limited to only three sips of water until rescue planes sighted them in midafternoon yesterday and dropped additional supplies.

The rescue plane found them because its navigator — Ensign L. R. Johnson of Minneapolis — wanted to make "just one more try." Johnson asked for the extra run after Lt. Commander Steve G. Kona of Hammond, Ind., ordered his searching privateer to turn back to its Johnston island base. In six minutes on the extra search the life raft's green dye marker was sighted directly beneath the privateer.

Hanging on Gunwales

Kona said the survivors "were hanging on the gunwales — half inside, half outside."

Calhoun reported his men saw sharks circling them from the time they "ditched" the plane until they were picked up.

"We had shark repellent on board the raft and used it at all times to keep them away," Calhoun said.

He said to the best of his knowledge everybody got out of the plane when it hit the ocean 1,200 miles southwest of Honolulu.

But Capt. James M. Lane of the Rendova radioed that two men went down with the plane. He said another died Sunday night and a fourth jumped overboard Monday after more than 30 hours on a raft in the shark infested waters.

Governor Appoints Clerk

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7—(P)—Gov. Phil M. Donnelly appointed Lewis Myers of Centerville, Mo., today to complete an unexpired term as clerk of the Reynolds county court. He succeeds Warner Bounds, who resigned.

The Weather



Fair tonight and Wed. low tonight in lower 20s. Highest Wed. near 45.

COOL AND CRISP

Temperature: 7 a.m. 25 degrees; 2 p.m. 36 degrees.

Lake of the Ozarks: 60; fall 1.

Sunrise 7:18 a.m. Sun set 4:51 p.m.

Thought For Today

He had such a gentle method of reprimanding their faults that they were not so much afraid as ashamed to repeat them.

—Atterbury.

Milk For Children

Last night hundreds of Americans attended a special charity

It Really Was A Basketful

YPSILANTI, Mich., Dec. 7—(P)—Nurse Dorothy Heath was startled early today when a young man approached her in a corridor of Beyer Memorial hospital and quietly told her "I've got a basketful of babies."

He did have, too. She lifted the cover, peered inside and saw triplets, two boys and a girl, squealing in the basket.

The man, Charles Logan of nearby Wayne, Mich., a cement worker, said his wife, Elizabeth, gave birth to the children in their home about an hour earlier.

He bundled the babies into the basket and his wife into the car, Logan said, and headed for the nearest hospital.

Mother, babies and nurse all were reported doing well.

Thousands Of Tulsans Are Walking

Bus Drivers and Mechanics Are On Strike Today

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 7—(P)—A strike of union bus drivers and mechanics of Tulsa city lines put thousands of persons in this oil industry center on foot today.

It left private automobiles and taxicabs — if cabs could be had — the only means of transportation in a city where an average of 75,000 persons ride the busses daily. Of this figure, 12,500 are school children.

It came too, at the height of the Christmas shopping season, already greatly advanced by the heavy buying brought about by days of strike talk.

The work stoppage began after an early morning union meeting, after the busses had been brought in at the end of night runs.

No New Proposal

A union official said the meeting had been called in anticipation the company might boost a seven and one-half cents an hour wage offer, previously rejected by the employees.

The spokesman said, however, that conferences which lasted until about three hours before a midnight strike deadline produced no new company proposal. The strike deadline then went into effect.

Since its offer was turned down, the company has repeatedly said it would make no higher proposal to counter the union's demand for a 25-cents hourly boost for the 315 affected employees, most of them drivers.

Although the union negotiators were armed two weeks ago, at the expiration of the union's contract, with authority to call a strike when they felt talks were hopelessly stalemated, thousands of bus patrons retired last night not knowing whether or not they would have service today.

Strike Was On

They awoke to learn in one way or another that the strike was on, more than 100 company busses in the barns and no service on the city's 10 complete routes.

They had to either drive their own cars, thumb rides or walk. Taxicabs immediately were flooded with business.

It was the city's second such work stoppage in three years.

Charges Gambling In Capital City

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 7—(P)—Mayor James T. Blair, Jr., charged at a city council meeting last night "gambling joints are running full blast" in Missouri's capital — some within a few blocks of the governor's mansion.

Blair, lieutenant governor-elect, demanded gambling be stopped.

Chief of Police Ben Markway attended the meeting but had no comment. Later he said he knew of no gambling, but planned to do some checking.

Markway is sheriff-elect for Cole county.

Woodland Hospital Notes

Dismissed: John D. Rucker, 1714 South Prospect avenue.

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Japanese Today Doing Their Best to Forget 'Pearl Harbor'

By Russell Brines

TOKYO, Dec. 8—(P)—A bridge of years leads back to Pearl Harbor today — and the day the Japanese would like to forget.

Seven years ago crowds of Japanese stood in amazement on the street corners while newspapers flashed news of the attack. (The attack on Pearl Harbor was Dec. 7, U.S. date, but Dec. 8, Tokyo time.)

Many Japanese were hysterically proud the "holy war" had come at last. Some were sad. Others resigned.

The rutted streets of Tokyo were crowded again today. The people had a new surprise to discuss amid their talk of high living costs — the supreme court of the United States had decided to consider whether to hear appeals of their warlords.

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Move Furnishings From White House



The historic furnishings of the White House in Washington are moved out and hauled away so workmen can begin the year-long job of repairing the executive mansion. The priceless sofas and chairs will be covered with fireproof cloth and stored in the National Gallery of Art under constant guard until their return to the White House. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Appointive City Employees To Get Bonus

James E. Durley Is Named New City Attorney

Every appointive employee of the City of Sedalia will receive a \$75 Christmas bonus, according to the unanimous vote of the Council, meeting in regular session Monday night. Elmer Summers, second ward alderman, chairman of the finance committee, stated that some time ago some employees had asked for an increase in salary. The Councilmen had told them they could not see their way clear to finance such increases, but if at all possible they would give a bonus, and he moved it to be done. This bonus, he said, was for \$75, or on the basis of \$6.25 a month for each employee.

The resignation of Wm. F. Brown as city attorney, due to his election to the office of prosecuting attorney, was read and accepted. Mayor Julian H. Bagby appointed James E. Durley to fill the unexpired term. Durley is a young attorney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Durley of Hughesville, and has recently been in the office of Frank W. Hayes.

An ordinance passed revised one on record, making it possible for petticoat larceny cases involving amounts under \$30 to be tried in police court.

Renew Liquor Licenses

Renewal licenses were granted to the Ohio Street Drug store, 210 South Ohio avenue, owned by Wm. B. Couhig to sell package liquor and to L. H. Kroenke, 112 South Ohio avenue, to sell package liquor.

An application filed by John E. Meyer, 500 South Engineer avenue, to sell 3.2 beer, was turned down. Motion to refuse it was made by Dick Keenan, second ward, who stated in his opinion there were enough places now serving beer without opening one at this location.

Bus Lines Holiday Christmas

Owners of the Sedalia Bus line were granted permission, as in the past two years, not to operate on Christmas day, provided such action was well advertised and regular customers were made familiar with the fact there would be no buses operated that day.

Ira Knox, third ward alderman, reported complaints made of the spray pond of the Missouri Public Service Corporation, Broadway and Ingram, stating he believes it was a safety hazard and something should be done about it.

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The Daily Washington "Hiyah, Chum?" Merry-Go-Round

by Drew Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Only a few years ago the imperial court doctor, feeling the pulse of the Emperor of Japan, placed silken gauze over his wrist. No mortal was allowed to touch the skin of his imperial majesty.

And the court tailor, measuring the emperor for a suit of clothing, stood halfway across the room and appraised him with his eye. He was not permitted to approach closer.

But a few days ago in Tokyo, a modern miracle took place when a Cleveland-Washington lawyer, Joseph K. Keenan, sent to Japan to prosecute Japan's highest war leaders, lunched with the Emperor of Japan.

Not only is the list of foreigners who have ever broke bread with the emperor confined to two or three persons in all history, but it was significant that the emperor should meet with the man who was much harsher in war crimes prosecution than the courts of Nuremberg.

The emperor made no mention of the war trials except to tell Keenan he hoped he would come to Japan again when he had no disagreeable duties.

The main conversation—it lasted two and a half hours—was about Japanese-American friendship and the emperor's hope for an alliance between the two countries.

Empress And Margaret Truman

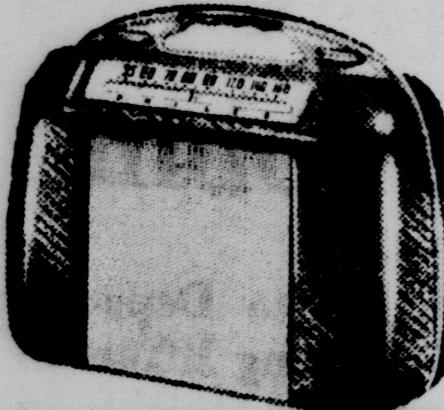
The empress was interested in Margaret Truman and her singing. The emperor wanted to know all about President Truman, his hobbies, his policies, and his miracle election. He was also eager to learn about the U. S. senate and wanted Japan's diet to be like it.

He told how prior to the war, he was worried over the rise of

Hitler and how he had been worried over the rise of



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military men to power. Four civilian premiers were murdered by the military, he reminded Keenan. From 1936 on, the army demanded that only an active army officer could serve as war minister, which, said the emperor was the beginning of Pearl Harbor.

The emperor did not speak English, but understood it. He was well dressed in European clothes, did not bow according to Japanese custom, but crossed the room and shook hands with Keenan. About 40 butlers served the luncheon guests of seven Japanese and one American. The luncheon was held in the imperial housekeeper's home, for the emperor's palace, contrary to general belief, was badly bombed and has not been repaired.

Note—When Hirohito was about 20, an English-speaking

Japanese Quaker, Renzo Sawada, was appointed as his companion. They traveled together through Europe, became good friends, and some of the emperor's democratic ideas may result from this early association.

Negro Chairman

By an odd twist of fate, the committee which the Republican congress built up for the purpose of meat-axing the Truman administration, will now be chairmaned by a Negro—Congressman William Dawson of Chicago, Democrat.

Not only is this the first time in history that a Negro has sat as chairman of a congressional committee, but he will sit at the head of the house expenditures committee, one of the most powerful in congress.

This committee can investigate almost anything under the sun—from European expenditures under the Marshall plan to how the president spends his private allowance. There is almost no part of the executive branch of the government that this committee cannot probe.

On it, because of its power, the Republicans placed their most disagreeable and tenacious meat-axers—Michigan's Clare Hoffman, Pennsylvania's Robert Rich, Oklahoma's Ross Rizley and Clarence Brown of Ohio, Taft's campaign manager.

After Jan. 3, these gentlemen not only are shorn of power, but will be called to order by a quiet-spoken, modest Negro who is well liked even by his southern colleagues.

However, perhaps because the role of a colored congressman is not easy on Capitol Hill, the self-sacrificing Dawson has attended only two meetings of the expenditures committee, and only a score or so of roll calls on the house floor in the last two years. Most of the time he has spent in his own office or in Chicago.

Result is that Dawson may be tragically unprepared to handle this highly important committee. Second in command, however, is California's Chet Holifield, a shrewd, tough Democrat who knows committee operations from A to Z. Without race prejudice, Holifield will sit at Dawson's right next January as he pounds the gavel at the first historic meeting of the expenditures committee.

Dewey Was Right

Secretary of Agriculture Brannan was one of Truman's best assets in defeating Dewey. But regarding at least one campaign criticism it now develops that Brannan heartily agrees with Dewey.

This pertains to the Tennessee Valley Authority and soil conservation. Dewey claimed that TVA did a miserable job on soil conservation. And at a discussion group at the Cosmos club the other evening, Secretary Brannan agreed.

Tennessee is one of only two states in the union (the other is Pennsylvania) which does not cooperate with the U. S. soil conservation service. TVA set up its own conservation arrangement with the University of Tennessee and during the campaign Dewey sent a man to Tennessee to compare TVA's soil conservation with North Carolina's. He reported North Carolina is far ahead.

Secretary Brannan went even further than Dewey the other night. Refreshingly frank, in a more-or-less private conversation he stated flatly that the department of agriculture would oppose the establishment of a Missouri Valley Authority unless Valley authorities, as typified by TVA, right-about-faced regarding soil conservation.

**Ecuador's American
Trained President**

While many parts of South America are verging on violent crisis, little Ecuador is getting its first real taste of progressive government under able, alert President Galo Plaza, educated at the universities of California and Maryland.

Elected as an independent running against old-line party candidates, Plaza has shown that this flouting of political parties was no fluke.

favor of milk and sandwiches at Plaza's desk. But the most significant change of all is his realistic, straightforward approach to business problems.

Born in the U. S. (while his father, twice president of Ecuador, was the country's minister in Washington) Plaza is probably the best friend we have in Latin America today. He knows not only what to expect of the USA but also what not to expect.

That is chiefly why no grandiose proclamations about industrializing Ecuador overnight are heard from Quito. Galo Plaza, primarily a farmer and cattleman himself, knows well that his country's immediate future prosperity lies in stepping up and improving the country's agricultural and livestock production.

This does not mean, however, that his administration is overlooking any good bets in other fields. On the contrary, the recently announced agreement between a Standard Oil-Shell combine and the Ecuadorian government is a good example of his policies.

Under terms of this accord, the

two oil companies will undertake joint exploitation of Ecuador's rich, virtually untapped petroleum deposits, lying in the remote northeast region. They will invest a minimum of \$20,000,000 per year in this undertaking during the next decade.

All details of the agreement were worked out to everybody's satisfaction in less than eight weeks, proving that U. S. business interests and Latin-American governments can get together to their mutual advantage.

Reports Watch Stolen

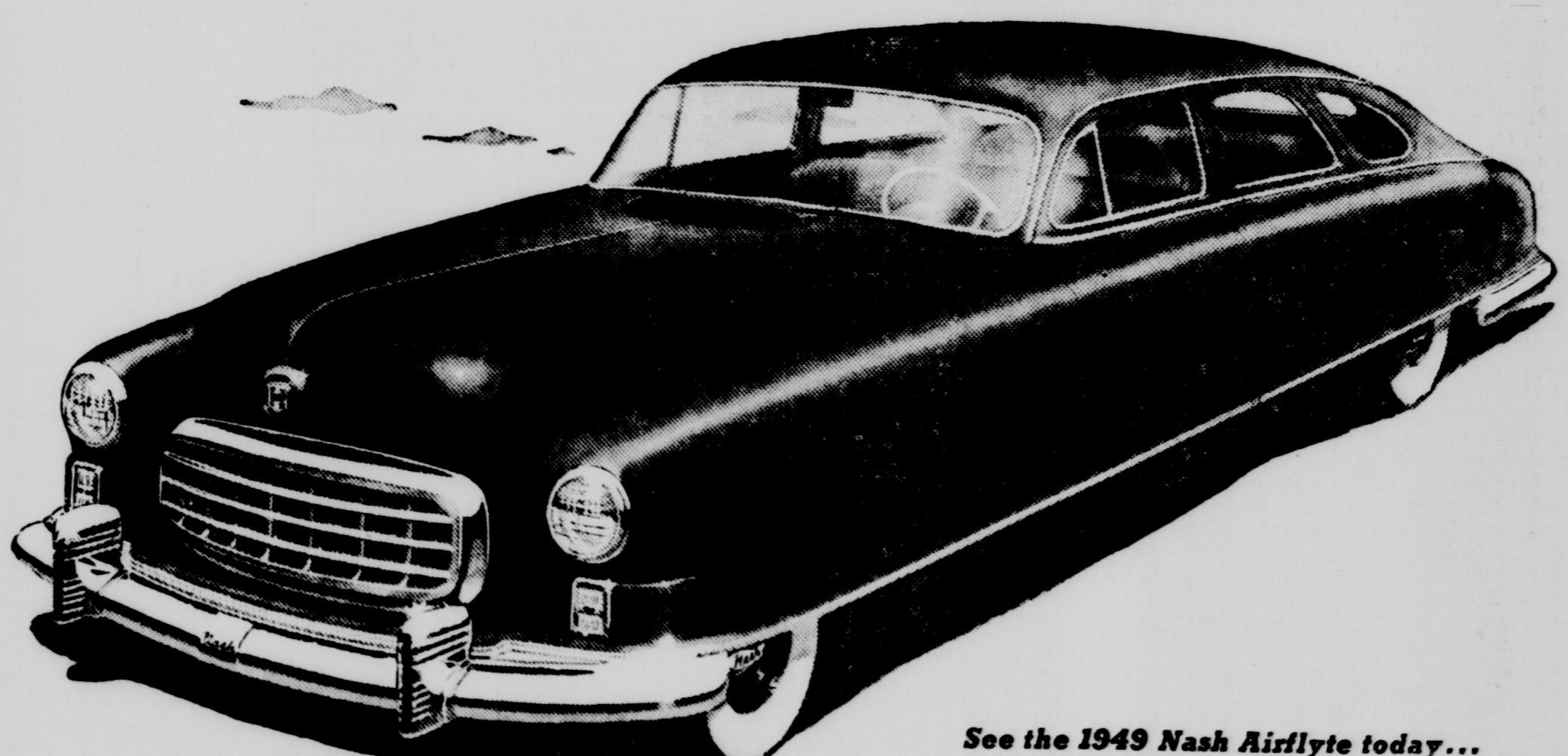
A wristwatch was reported stolen to police, Monday night by Raymond Moore, who gave his address as 314 East Third street



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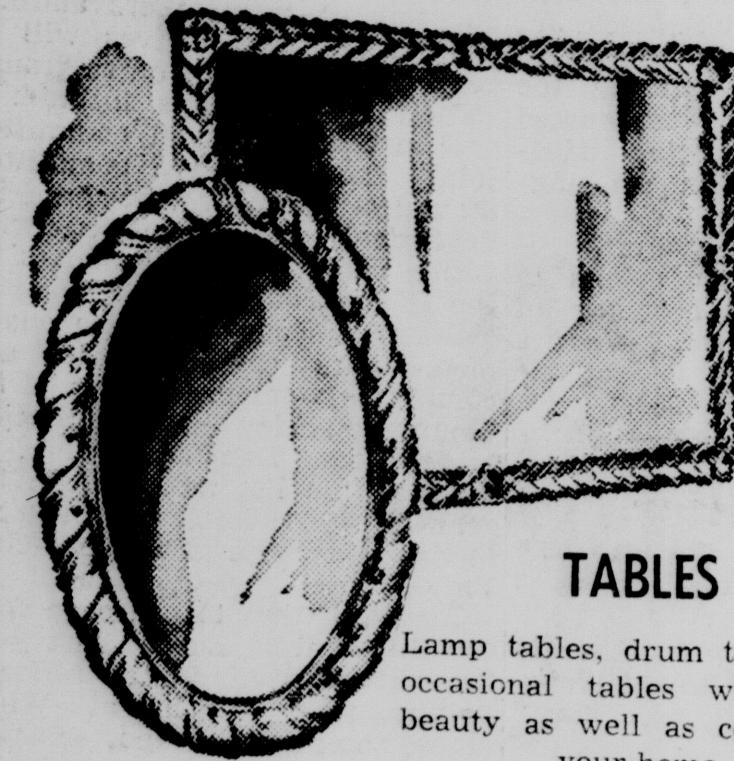
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An old-fashioned hand pump provides plenty of exercise for members of the Freising, Germany, youth fire brigade. The youngsters have their own uniforms and equipment, and four of the ex-members are now regular city firemen. The little fellow at right is only six years old. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Gerhard P. Seinig.)

Let's make it a Home Christmas



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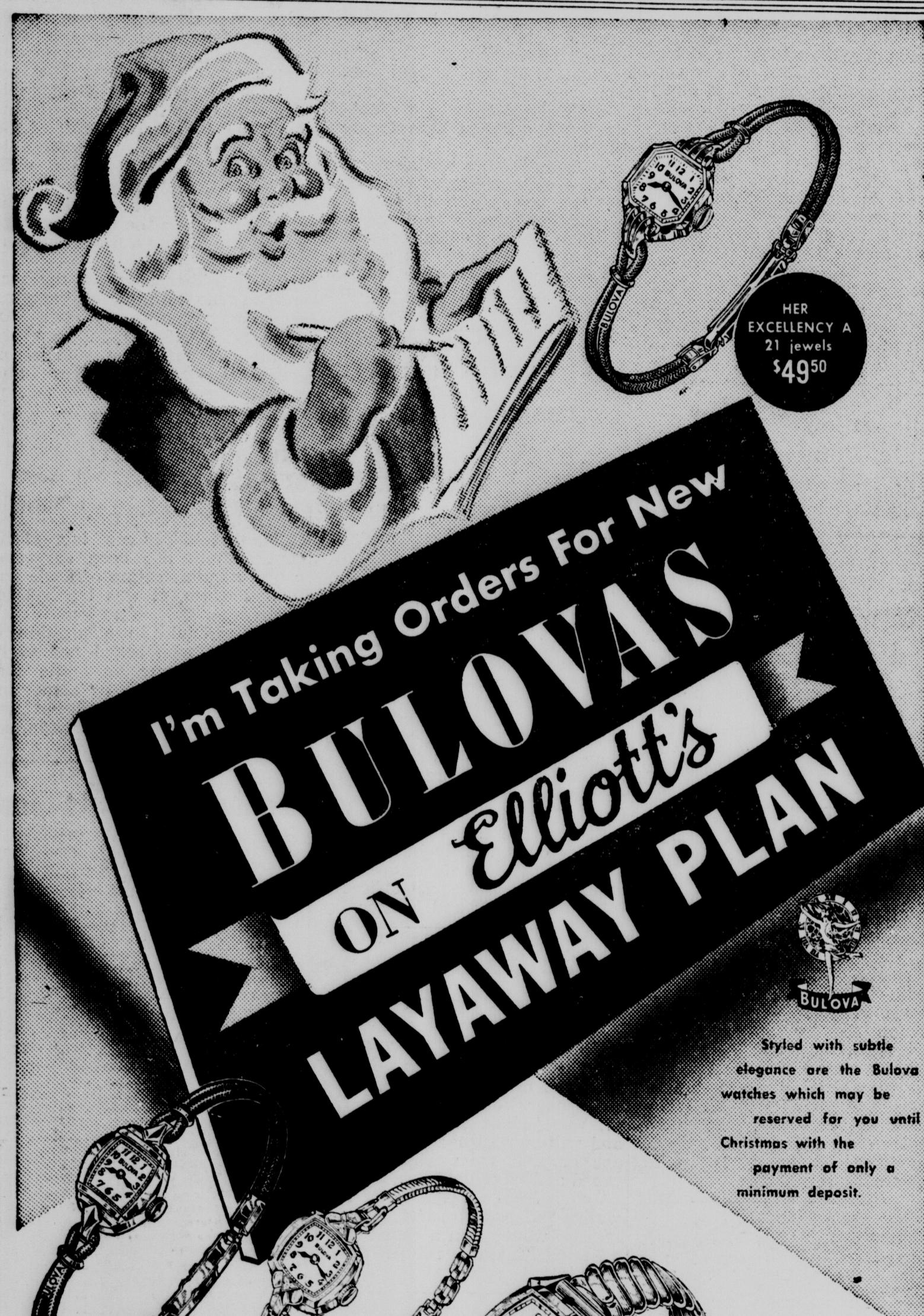
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**Legion To Have
War Memorial**

The American Legion Post No. 16 adopted the go-to-church Sunday program at its regular meeting, Monday night at the Legion hall with commander of the post, E. Glenn Lewis, presiding.

L. L. Jones, R. R. Conn, and R. E. Wood were appointed as a committee to purchase a World War II memorial to place in the court house. R. C. Wills, R. W. Wood, Jake Summers, F. B. Piper and Hershel Summers were appointed as a committee for the Junior American Legion baseball club next year.

The date of the Christmas party by American Legion Auxiliary of Post 16 was set for December 28 at the American Legion hall, 114-1/2 East Fifth street.

**Dewey To Greet
'Wreck' Survivors**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey is coming to Washington Friday to greet survivors of the "recent wreck."

News correspondents who accompanied him on his 1944 campaign, which was featured by a train wreck at Castle Rock, Wash., banded themselves into the "Castle Rock Survivors Association." (Actually, every one of them survived, since it was not too serious a wreck.)

Mondays, the members received notice from Paul E. Lockwood, Dewey's general counsel, that at Friday's annual meeting the New York governor will propose:

"1. To increase the membership by admitting the survivors of the more recent wreck, and
"2. To change the official name of the organization to 'The Survivors, Inc.'"

"The recent wreck" is an apparent allusion to Dewey's recent election defeat.

**Prison Term For
Mann Act Violation**

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 7—(P)—Lacy Earl Sutton, 30, was sentenced to a year and a day in federal prison Monday on his plea of guilty to a Mann act charge in transporting a 15-year-old girl across a state line for immoral purposes.

The girl had been employed as a baby sitter at Sutton's home in Philadelphia, Mo. Sutton, a farmer, was arrested at Hoxie, Kas.

U. S. District Judge Roy W. Harper sentenced Sutton to a year and a day on three counts, the terms to run concurrently.

**Charge Joplin
Trio In Robbery**

MIAMI, Okla., Dec. 7—(P)—Charges of robbery with firearms were filed Monday in county court against three Joplin men held in jail here since the holdup last Wednesday night of a neighborhood drugstore and four patrons.

The men are Gene Mead, 28; Joe R. Coy, 26, and Albert Sharp, 18. The charges were filed by County Attorney Richard Smith on a complaint signed by Donald Booth, one of the customers whose billfolds were emptied in the holdup. Booth lost \$10 in the approximately \$160 taken from the patrons and the store's cash register.

Smith said the trio probably would be arraigned tomorrow before County Judge Willis D. Smith.

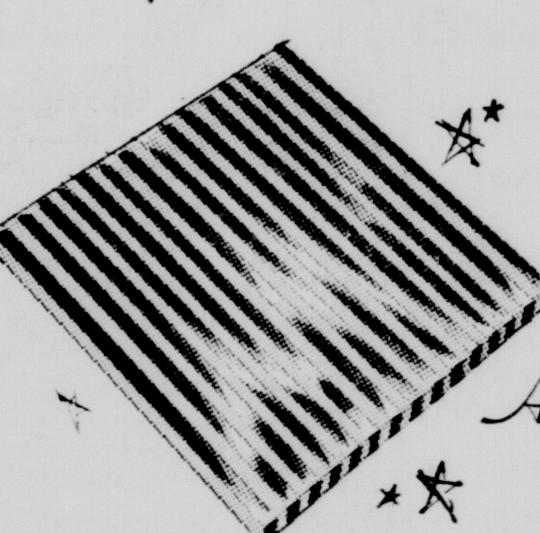
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Ordeal of Survivors Waiting For Rescue is Calmly Told

HONOLULU, Dec. 7.—(P)—"We didn't decide to ditch; we just ran out of altitude," said Lt. Col. William R. Calhoun, C-54 pilot downed in the mid-Pacific.

The ordeal of 33 survivors waiting for rescue in shark-infested water was told calmly today by the Birmingham, Ala., air force officer.

The plane, with 37 men aboard, was "ditched" in the Pacific 1,200 miles southwest of Honolulu Sunday morning. The thirty-three survivors were rescued by the escort carrier Rendova last night.

In a radiophone interview from the Rendova, Calhoun said his seven-man life raft carried from 16 to 18 men. They rotated in clinging outside in the sea. He said sharks were seen near the rafts up to the time of rescue.

Used Shark Repellent
"We had shark repellent aboard the raft and used it at times to keep them away," the pilot said.

He said only two rafts, each made to hold seven men, were gotten out of the plane and inflated. Each raft carried more than double its capacity.

This is the way Col. Calhoun told his story:

"The number four engine was out and was throwing oil at a rate of five gallons every three minutes. So we feathered the engine. About an hour later number three engine developed an oil leak and we ran out of oil and altitude."

"We notified all crew and passengers to prepare for ditching. **Had on Life Vests**

"All passengers and crewmen had on life vests and had their safety belts fastened. We had already jettisoned everything possible. Upon impact with the water our life rafts were torn loose and thrown through the aircraft along with water bottles and other gear."

"The best of my belief all passengers got out as well as all crew members. Due to all lights failing on the aircraft and to the life rafts being torn loose only two life rafts were saved and inflated."

"It is my belief two of the passengers became lost upon boarding the raft."

He said the plane stayed afloat twelve minutes. During the night, he said, a plane believed to be a searching B-17 approached the raft. Calhoun advised the crew to fire flares until "the B-17 realized we were a life raft and had survivors aboard."

He said he did not know that the B-17 dropped a rescue boat until he was taken aboard the Rendova.

Calhoun said on his raft the survivors "varied personnel inside and outside the raft."

But at one time all 18 were inside.

"We had some food and some

Grocers to Meet Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Sedalia Independent Retail Grocers Association will be held tonight at the offices of the Zephyr Manufacturing Company, 400 West Second street. The following officers elected at the last meeting, will be installed: E. Glenn Lewis, president; Bill Cline, vice president, and Bob Goldsmith, treasurer.

The program will also include a discussion of the activities of the organization for 1949 and plans will be made for a New Year's party, to which all members of the industry will be invited.

For tonight's meeting those attending will be the guests of the Zephyr Manufacturing Company, and officials of that firm will explain the details involved in the manufacturing of brooms.

All retail grocers of the city are welcome.

Believe Fight Caused Death

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 7.—(P)—Art Shires, former major league baseball player, was questioned by Dallas police last night in the death of W. H. (Hi) Erwin, another former baseball player.

Erwin, 56, died in the Methodist hospital here Saturday. Police entered the case yesterday after Erwin's physician reported he believed Erwin died of internal injuries suffered in a fight two months ago.

Detective Captain Will Fritz questioned Shires, 43, after Justice of the Peace W. E. Richburg opened a court of inquiry. An autopsy was ordered.

Shires later was released on a writ of habeas corpus bond of \$5,000 that he obtained in district Judge Robert Hall's court.

Erwin operated a cleaning and pressing shop here.

He once caught for Dallas in the Texas league and had umpired in the American and Western Associations. He was one of six brothers, all of whom played in organized baseball.

Shires spent a number of years in the major leagues with the Chicago White Sox, the Washington Senators, Boston Braves and the St. Louis Cardinals.

Soldier of Fortune Dies

FREMONT, O., Dec. 7.—(P)—Weston B. (Bert) Hall, 62, soldier of fortune and one of the founders of the famed Lafayette escadrille of World War I, died yesterday.

Hall, head of a Castalia, O., toy factory, was found dead in his automobile. Coroner F. A. Visconti said Hall was stricken with a heart attack shortly after passing through here on the way to Chicago. His car plunged through a fence and against a utility pole.

The Missouri-born adventurer learned to fly in France around 1909. Three years later he took part in the Balkan war, becoming, friends said, the first man to fly an airplane on a mission during a war.

Contrary to popular notions, the water in a fish bowl or tank should be changed or replenished.

State Patrolman Milton Mosier said M. F. (Dude) Lindley (who declined to give his Oklahoma address) was arrested on charges of bootlegging and reckless driving after his pickup truck overturned. The patrolman said he chased the truck for 17 miles on Highway 29.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hall, 48, of Weston, Mo., and their two sons, John T. Martin, Juanita M. Young, Vivian E. Warren, C. W. Guinn.

Charged With Bootlegging

BRADLEY, Ark., Dec. 7.—(P)—State police said an Oklahoma man arrested near here today with his wife and baby had 87 cases of whisky in his possession.

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Year and a Day On Mann Act Charge

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 7.—(P)—Lacy Earl Sutton, 30-year-old farmer of Philadelphia, Mo., was sentenced yesterday to a year and a day in federal prison. He pleaded guilty to a Mann Act charge of transporting a 15-year-old girl across a state line for immoral purposes.

The girl was employed as a baby sitter at Sutton's home. Sutton was arrested at Hoxie, Kas.

Charge Flynn Kicked Cop in the Shin

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(P)—A bench warrant for arrest of Errol Flynn was issued in magistrate's court today, after the screen actor failed to appear on a charge of kicking a cop in the shin.

An expert boxer and fencer, the 38-year-old actor allegedly gave the boot to one of New York's finest after one of those cloudy disputes that sometimes baffle gentlemen in taxis after midnight.

Flynn, released in \$500 bail supplied by a night club proprietor, hollered it was a "frameup." The validity of what happened to whom was to be tested in court later today.

Believes War Inevitable

WIESBADEN, Germany, Dec. 7.—(P)—Two Russian air force fliers who fled the Soviet Union said today they believe war between Russia and the United States is inevitable.

The fliers, Lieut. Peter A. Pirogov, 28, and Anatoly P. Barsov, 31, landed in Austria Oct. 9, and came here as "guests" of U. S. airforce headquarters in Europe.

The Epworth Methodist church. Pallbearers were: W. H. Swift, J. C. Damrill, J. W. Stark, Homer Janes, Pinkney Miller and Paul Jenkins.

The body is at the McLaughlin funeral chapel.

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Mrs. Elizabeth D. Boyle Service

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth D. Boyle

**Fire Companies In
Runs To Grass Fires**

Two grass fires brought the fire companies to 1508 South Beacon, and to a vacant lot in the 1000 block of Crescent Drive, Monday afternoon.

Burning grass at the vacant lot

was reported at 1:49 o'clock, and was extinguished with one pump bucket. A half-hour later the fire departments went to 1508 South Beacon, residence of Harold Kueck, and used another pump

bucket to extinguish the burning grass.

No damage was reported in either blaze.

Named Administratrix

The probate court issued letters to Mrs. R. M. Fritz naming her administratrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Maude T. Collins.

Bolshevism Gets a Kick In Germany

Sunday's Election An Encouraging Development

By DeWitt MacKenzie

AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

The German voters in the Allied zones of occupation in western Berlin have given Bolshevikism a terrific kick in the teeth.

From the standpoint of the western powers, Sunday's sensational election is among the encouraging developments of the cold war. The overwhelming vote registered against Soviet policies shows that the Germans want no truck with Communism.

The Berliners displayed a lot of courage in this rebuff to the Russians, who not only were making threats but were holding their brutal food and fuel blockade over all the citizens of the western sectors. Ignoring possible consequences, 86.2 per cent of the eligible voters turned out and cast their ballots—all for non-Communists, the Reds having boycotted the election because they knew they didn't have a chance.

Condemned Blockade

Lest there be any doubt about the significance of the election, the victorious Socialist party based its platform on a denunciation of Russia. It demanded freedom for Germans to erect a peaceful socialist state. It condemned the blockade.

The Soviet news agency, Tass, charges that the elections were held in an atmosphere of military and police terror. The Communist party newspaper Pravda, of Moscow, claims that the election was the latest step in American-British plans to split Berlin into two separate cities.

The answer to this is that the election was open and above-board, and there hasn't been the slightest evidence of coercion. As for splitting Berlin in two, the Russians themselves long ago achieved that, and bolstered this unhappy position recently when they established the rump government for all Berlin in the Soviet sector.

Vote Not Surprising

The complexion of the vote in western Berlin isn't at all surprising. The Germans have been abhorring and battling against Communism ever since the First World War. The Reich naturally was one of Communism's first objectives, for while Germany had been defeated in 1918, it had been the politico-economic-military keystone of central Europe and was bound to be again.

Hitler capitalized German hatred of Bolshevikism in his fierce campaign against it. He succeeded in driving it underground, but when I was in Berlin just before the war, Communist propaganda still was appearing mysteriously over night under office doors. The spies and fifth-columnists were busy.

Naturally the fear and hatred of Communism were strengthened by the war with Russia. Moreover, German officers and soldiers who invaded Russia in the early phases of the war got a full and startling picture of how the Russian people were being regimented by Red police methods.

Little Support For Communism

So there never has been much support for Communism in Germany. Such "support" as is being received by the Russians in their zone of occupation is held by non-Communist observers to be largely due to duress and to the importation of Russian Communists.

There is one other important point of encouragement which we get from Sunday's election. It shows that the western, anti-Communist nations are holding well along the cold-war battle line through central Europe. It is unfortunate that this line should cut Germany in two, but a new and healthy western Germany is in the making and time may remedy the split.

Meantime the rehabilitation of western Europe is making progress. That progress is likely to be stimulated by the strengthening of the stand against Communism in Germany.

**Shower Family
Losing Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eads and son, Keith Ray, of near Beaman, will be given a shower by friends and neighbors at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, December 11, at the Olive Branch Baptist church north of Beaman.

The Eads' home, located four miles northeast of Beaman, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin last Wednesday. At the time of the fire Mr. Eads was helping a neighbor gather corn, and when Mrs. Eads discovered the fire, it had made too much headway to permit her to save hardly anything. The house was covered by insurance, but not the contents.

They plan to build a small home on the same property.

**Attempt To Break
Into A Garage**

An attempted break-in of the Dewey-Keith garage, 1004 South Ingram, sometime shortly after 2:00 o'clock, Monday morning was reported to police.

The lower corner of an east door was tampered, and the door looked as if two men were involved,

ved, one holding a crowbar, while the other did the prying. The garage having valuable tools and equipment in it was not entered by whomever wanted to gain entrance.

A near-by neighbor reported that a noise was heard around 2:00 o'clock that morning.

**Mme Chiang Refers
To Pearl Harbor**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, issued

a Pearl Harbor anniversary statement Monday night praying that the "lessons taught us by the past" may help "save the civilization of the future."

Madame Chiang, wife of the Chinese Generalissimo, flew to this country last week to plead for further U. S. aid to China.

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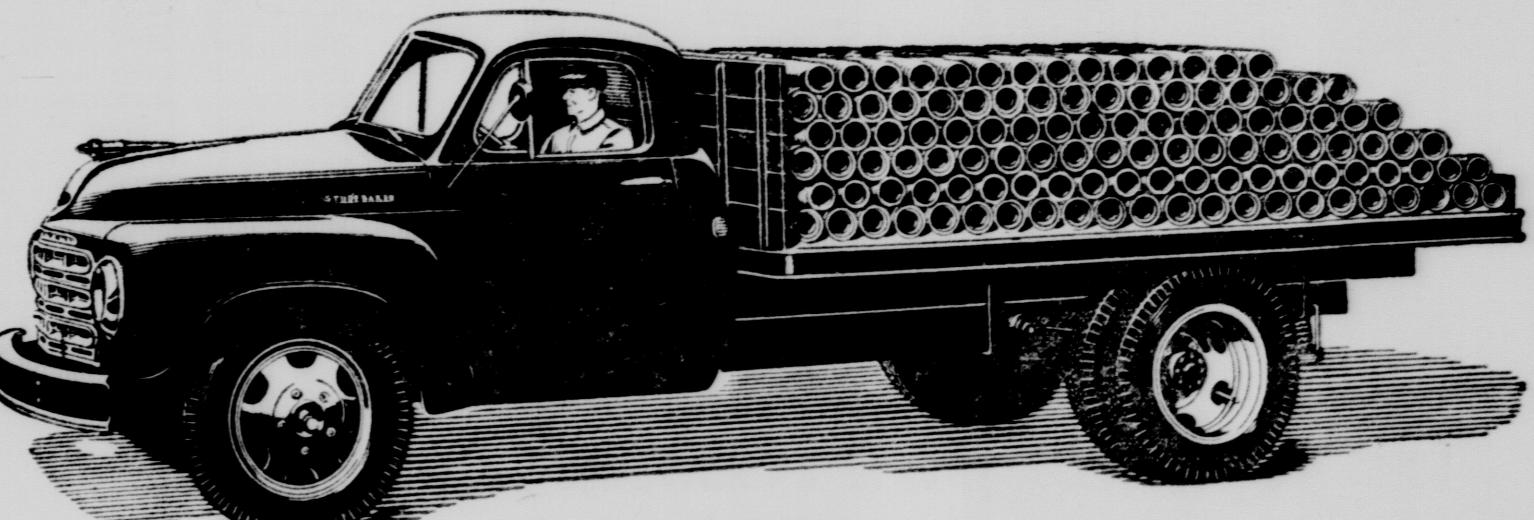
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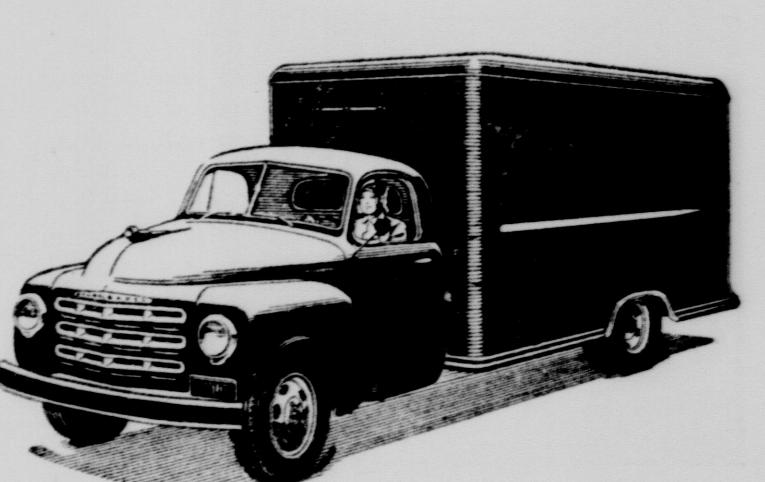
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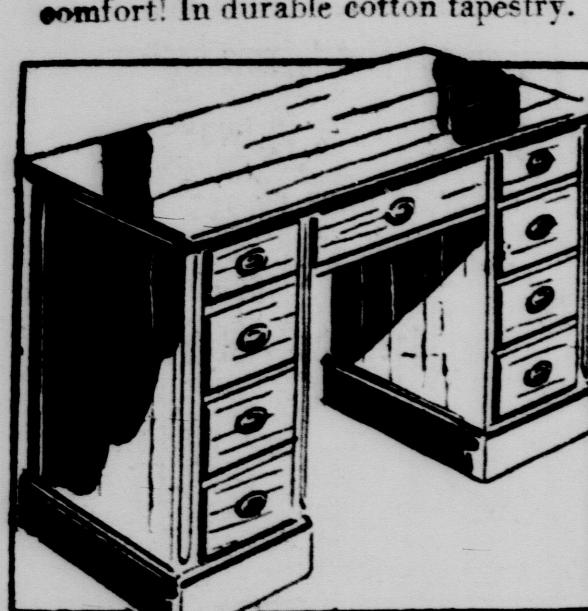
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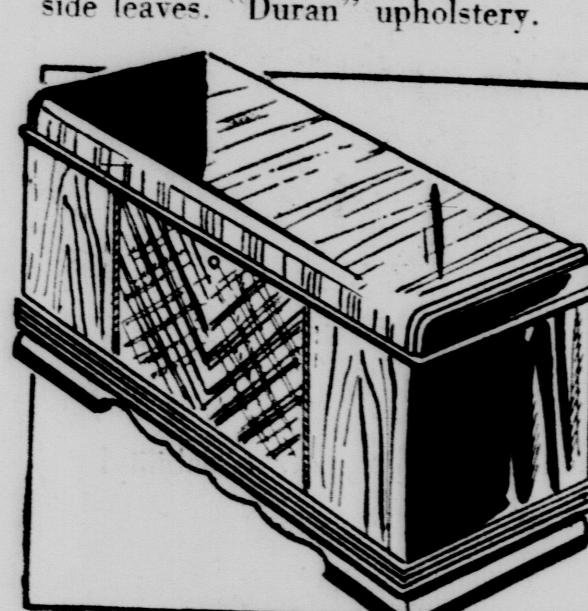
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BY WILLIAM IRISH

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ABOUT four or five days later, he was returning toward the house from one of his walks—walks which had become habitual by now—when suddenly her figure came into view far ahead of him, some two or three road crossings in advance, but going the same way he was.

It was useless to have hailed her; she would not have heard, she was too far ahead. The separation was too great even for him to have hoped to overtake her within a worthwhile time by breaking into a run; she would have been almost back at their own door by the time he had done so. Moreover, there was no reason for undue haste, no emergency, he would see her soon enough.

She had not been in sight only a moment before, and the point at which she had suddenly appeared was midway between two of the intervening road crossings, so he surmised she must have emerged from some doorway or establishment at approximately that location just as he caught sight of her.

When he had gained the same general vicinity himself, in due course, he turned to look sideways, out of what was at first merely superficial curiosity, as he went past, to see where it was she had come from.

Supercilious curiosity became outright surprise at a glance, and halted him in his tracks. The building flanking him was the post office.

There was no reason for her to seek it out but one: subterfuge. There was a mailbox for the taking of their letters on the selfsame street with them; there was a carrier for the bringing of their let-

ters who went past their very door. And what letters did they get anyway? Who knew they were here? Who knew who they were?

Uneasy now, he had turned and gone in before even considering what he was about to do. And then once in, wished he hadn't, and tried to turn about and leave again. But uneasiness proved stronger than his reluctance to spy upon her, and forced him at last to approach the garter-sleeved clerk behind a wicket bearing the legend "General Delivery."

"I was looking for someone," he said shamefacedly. "I must have missed her. Has there been a little blond lady—oh, no higher than this—in here within the past few minutes?"

The clerk's eyes lit up, as with an afterglow. "Yes, sir," he said heartily. "She was at this very window just a few minutes ago." He spruced up one of his arm bands, then the other. "She was asking for a letter."

Durand's throat was dry, but he forced the obstructive question from it. "And did she—Did you have one for her?"

"Sure enough did." The clerk wagged his head in reflective admiration, made a popping sound with his tongue against some empty tooth-shell in his mouth.

"Miss Mabel Greene," he reminisced. "She must be new around here, I don't recall ever—"

But Durand wasn't there anymore.

She was in the ground-floor sitting room. Bonnet and stole were gone, as if she had never had them on. She was standing before the center table trifling with some flowers. There was a scorched, cindery odor in the air, as if something small had burned a few moments ago.

"Back?" she said friendly, turning her face over-shoulder to

him, then back to the flowers once more.

He inhaled twice in rapid succession, in quite involuntary confirmation of the foreign odor.

"Was that you I saw on the street just now?"

She took a moment to answer; though how could she be uncertain, if she had just returned? She took out one more flower. She turned it about by its stem, studying it for faults. She put it down. Then she turned about and faced him, readily enough. She saw his eyes rest for a moment on her plus-size costume. It was only then she answered.

"Yes."

"Where were you, to the post office?"

"I had an errand," she said, steadily enough. "There was something I needed to buy."

"You didn't go to the post office?"

"I did step into the post office," she said negligently. "To buy stamps. They are in my purse now. Do you wish to see them?"

"No," he said unhappily. "If you say you bought stamps, that ends it."

On her way out of the room, she let her hand trail, almost fondly, across the breadth of his back.

"You don't trust me, do you, Lou?" she said quite neutrally.

"I want to."

She shrugged, in the doorway, as she went out. "Then do so, that is all you have to do. It's simple enough."

When he heard her light footsteps going up the stairs, he flung himself down at a couch before the fireplace, made rapid circling motions with his hands over its brick flooring. There was some brittle paper-ash lying on its otherwise scorched, blackened surface; very little, not enough to make a good-sized fistful. He turned up a piece that had not been consumed, perhaps because it had been held by the burner's fingers to the last.

It bore a single word, in conclusion, "Billy." And even that was not wholly intact. The upper closure of the "B" had been opened, eaten into by the brown stain of flame.

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DAMAGE SUITS DISMISSED

Two damage suits were dismissed by plaintiff in circuit court Monday. They were: W. C. Hosford against the Zurich General Acc't and Liability Insurance Company, Ltd., and the Benefit Association of Railway Employees, a corporation.

FOR AMBULANCE SERVICE, PH 8



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Returning to United States

NAGOYA, Japan—Sgt. Jack L. Schouten, son of Mr. Frank Shouten, 1608 South Moniteau avenue, Sedalia, Mo., has received his orders and is now at the 4th Replacement Depot, Yokohama, awaiting transportation to the U.S. and reassignment to the 103d Weather Group, Kelly AFB, Tex.

Sgt. Schouten has been in Japan with the 20th Weather Squadron since August 1946 with duty at headquarters until recently when he was transferred to Tachikawa AFB, near Tokyo. He was

awarded the MOS of Weather observer shortly before his departure.

While assigned to squadron headquarters, Schouten performed the duties of Central Files Clerk. Extra-curricular activities included many sports. Outstanding in all sports, he is best remembered for his excellent work as center on the squadron basketball team.

Prior to his entry into the Air Force on May 23, 1946, Sgt. Schouten attended Smith-Cotton high school. His many acquaintances among the occupational forces wish him the best of luck with his new assignment.

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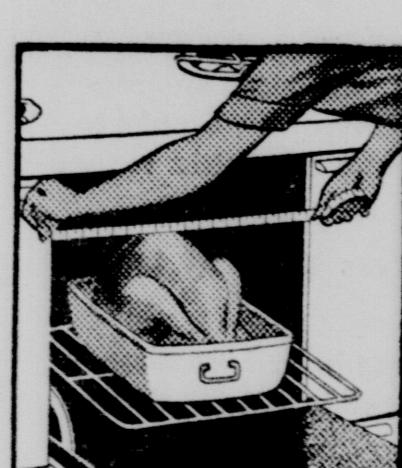


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Scientific Palm Reading Can Disclose Many Diseases

By Rennie Taylor
Associated Press Science Reporter

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7—(P)—Scientific "palm reading" can disclose a good many diseases which are hard to detect or diagnose by other means, Dr. James F. Brailsford of Birmingham, England, asserted today.

Rickets and scurvy, gland disorders, blood and inflammatory diseases and certain hereditary defects show up clearly under this method, Dr. Brailsford said in a paper prepared for delivery before the Radiological Society of North America.

It's all done with X-rays. To the doctor who knows how to interpret them, X-ray pictures of the hand are first class informers, Dr. Brailsford reported.

There are two main reasons for this. The first is that the hand is nearly an ideal subject for the X-ray machine. The thin layers of flesh covering the hand bones interfere little with the rays. Unlike the heart or the stomach, the hand does not move during exposure. The result is a clear, sharp picture of the bone.

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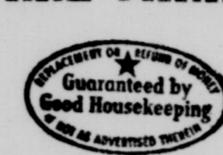
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CLAIM NEW SOURCE OF URANIUM
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(P)—A claim of discovery of a rich source of Uranium in Colorado is made

in an article in Look magazine published tomorrow.

The article says a vein of pitchblende, the best source of uranium for atomic bombs or energy, was found deep in the abandoned old Caribou Hill mine near Boulder. It was made in new explorations there, in search of silver and other

metals, by the Canadian Radium and Uranium Corp.

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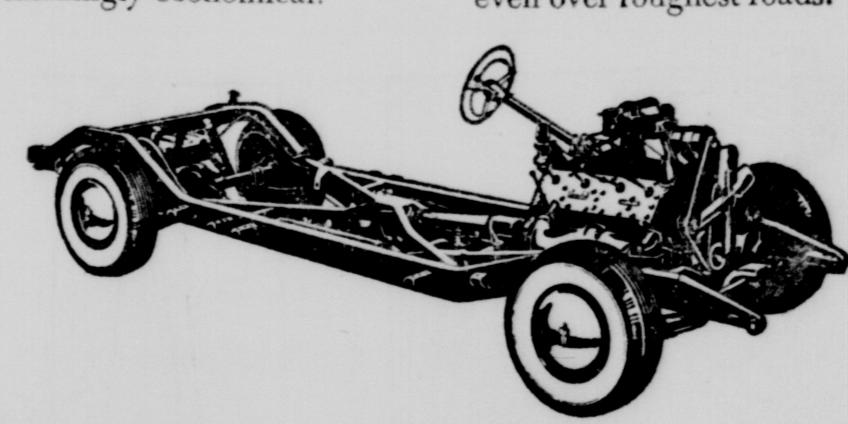
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Prison Term For Car Theft
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 7—(AP)—Federal Judge Gibson Monday sentenced Robert F. Johnson, 26, Kansas City, to two years in

the federal penitentiary for motor car theft. Johnson pleaded guilty to stealing a car at Joliet, Ill., while the owner was attending a funeral.

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The Sunday Pictorial's criticism of Princess Margaret Rose keeping late hours may result in a curfew for her as it has for many other teen-agers. The 18-year-old princess is shown in London at a recent, "very late" party, dancing a Samba with an unidentified escort at the British Empire Nurses' Memorial Ball. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Add a quarter cup of tomato puree and a little finely grated onion to a cup or mayonnaise for a delicious salad dressing.

Decorative And Costly Saddle

A glance in at the harness window of the Cash Hardware and Paint company, West Main street would nearly lead one to believe that some Hollywood cowboy star took his horse, but left his saddle, when those passing by saw a very decorative and expensive one on display.

The saddle which arrived Monday from the Des Moines Saddle Shop of Iowa cost its owner nearly one thousand dollars. It was purchased by Pentelton Hieronymus, owner of a Palamino farm, 15-miles northeast of Sedalia. He told the Cash Hardware store a month ago to order it for him.

The black leather, with stainless steel trimmings and a bridle with a silver inlaid bit, is believed to be one of the finest saddles ever displayed in Sedalia.

Pvt. R. E. Lewis Is in Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN KOBE, Japan, November 1948—Private Ralph E. Lewis, son of Mrs. Grace Lewis, 104 West Morgan street, Sedalia, Mo., is now serving with the occupation forces in Kobe, Japan.

Kobe, which has long been known as Japan's leading seaport, is performing a major part in the occupation of Japan by acting as a receiving center for the supplies that keep the occupation forces of all southern Japan moving.

However, Kobe does more than receive supplies. The central scrap yard of Japan is located in Kobe and it is part of the job given Kobe's officers and enlisted men to see that the maximum savings can be obtained from the scrap that has been salvaged. Private Lewis is himself figuring largely in the mission given Kobe Base personnel.

Joined At Fort Riley

Joining the army in July 1947 at Fort Riley, Kas., Private Lewis came to Japan in January 1948.

Upon his arrival in Japan he was assigned to Company "B" First Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment in Kobe. This unit performs an important part in the occupation of Japan by guarding food and supplies in the many warehouses at Kobe Base.

Prior to his entrance into the army, Private Lewis attended Hubbard high school and is now holder of the Japan Occupation Ribbon.

Divorce Is Granted

A divorce was granted Ralph G. Smith from Hester Marie Smith, in circuit court Monday. The care and custody of their minor child was given Mrs. Charles Phillips, a maternal grandparent, who was awarded \$50 a month for the child's support.

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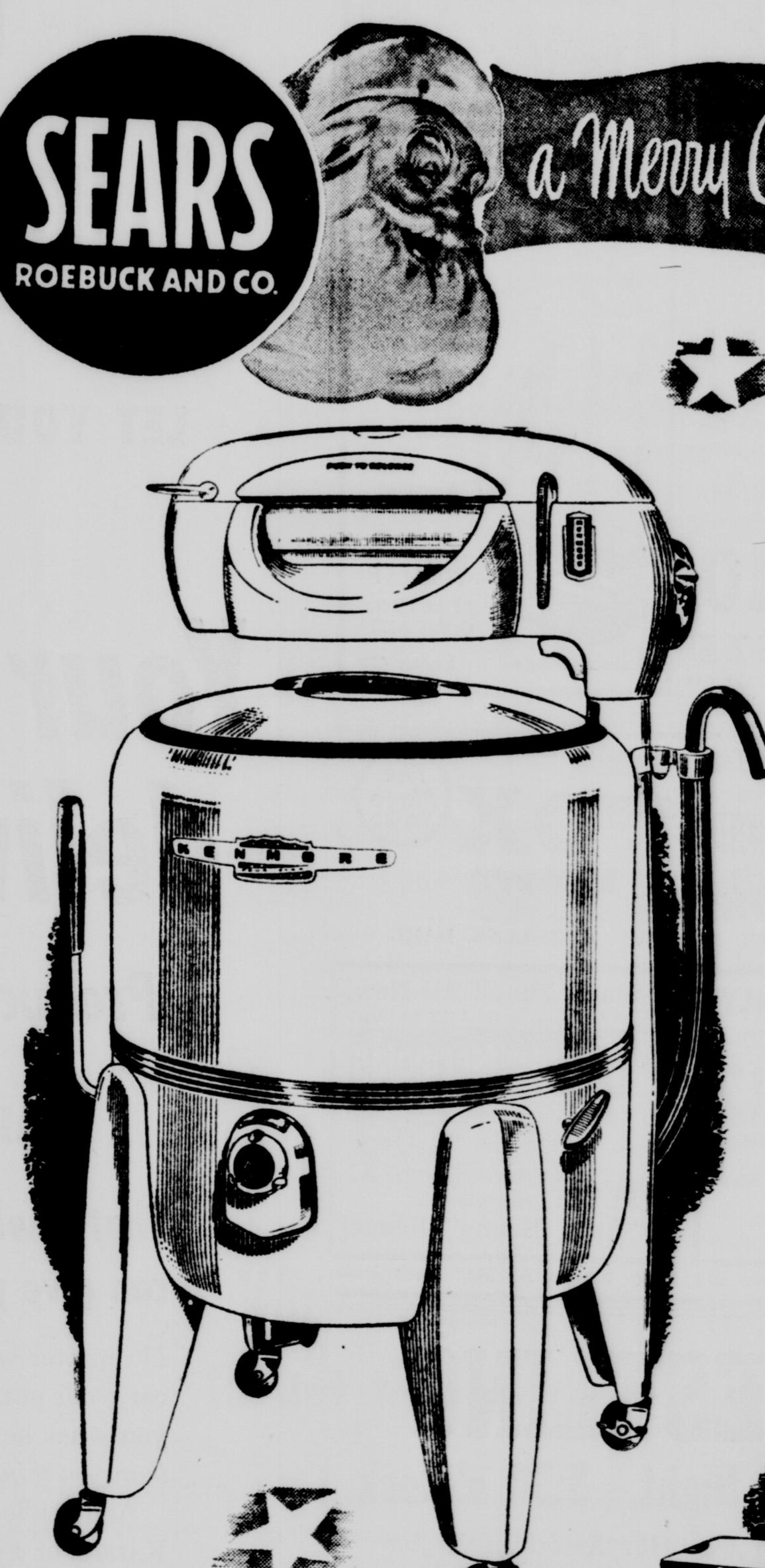
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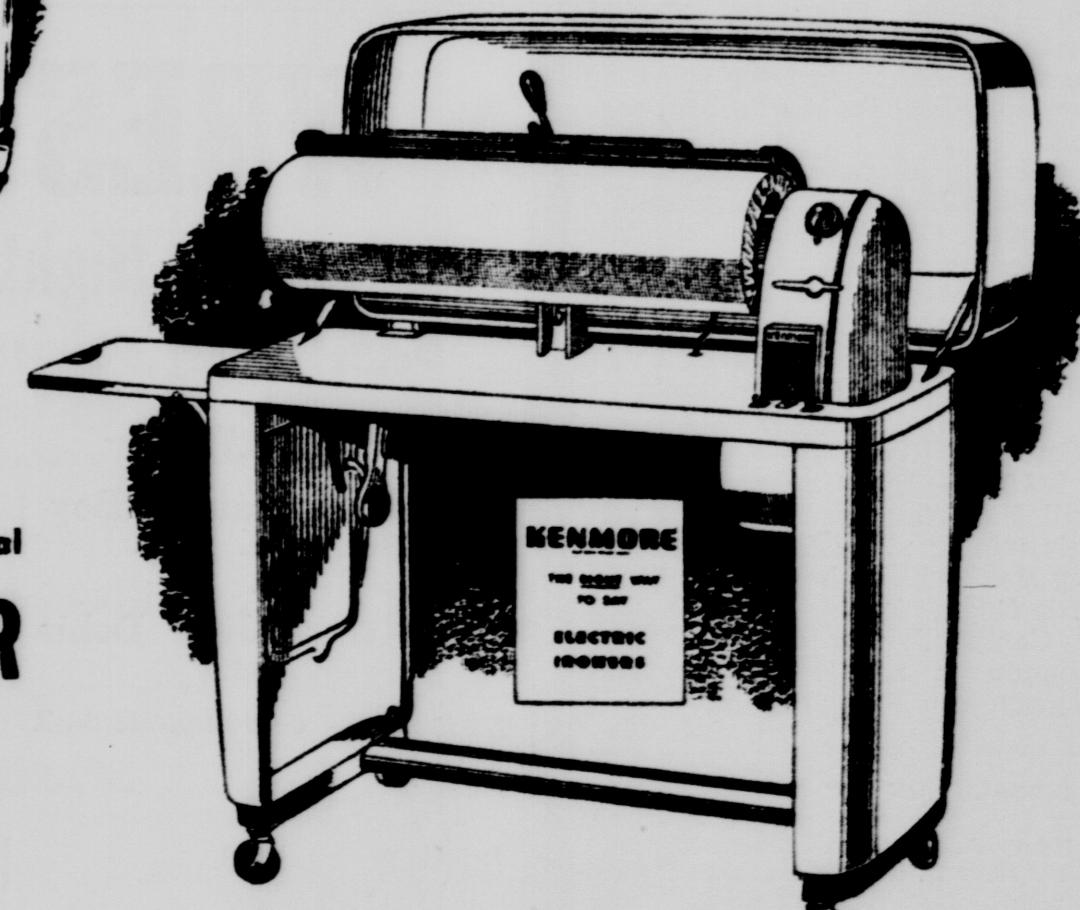


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Oosterbaan Voted Coach of the Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(P)—Benie G. Oosterbaan, serving his first year as head coach at Michigan, was voted "coach of the year" today in the World Tele-

gram's annual poll.

Lynn Waldorf of California was second with 33 votes and Bob Voights of Northwestern, was third with 22.

Then followed Frank Howard of Clemson, 15 first place votes; Matty Bell of Southern Methodist, 13; Tuss McLaughry, Dartmouth, 13; Charles Wilkinson, Oklahoma, 11; Frank Leahy, Notre Dame, 11; Bob Higgins, Penn State, 11; and Carl Shavely of North Carolina, 8.

White Sox Sell First Baseman

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—(P)—Baseball's trade winds, just gentle zephyrs up to now, blew hotter today as the diamond's great and near great prepared for the opening gavel of the annual minor league meeting.

Just what was in the works was a big, dark secret among the owners and managers, but a few words here and there indicated things were moving along.

For instance, the Chicago White Sox sold a first baseman yesterday and Frank Lane, the new general manager, said he has offered \$100,000 in cash and three players for Third Baseman Bob Dillinger of the St. Louis Browns.

Then, too, there was word the Browns were dickering with the New York Yankees over Dillinger and that the White Sox had some sort of negotiations on with the Yankees for third baseman Bill Johnson. Lane is also reported to be interested in some pitchers.

A meeting of league presidents and the presidents' dinner were all that remained before the 47th annual convention of the National Association of Professional leagues opens formally tomorrow morning. It will end Friday.

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(P)—National football league magnates, who claim they discount attendance figures and count only the cash that comes in at the gate, say their receipts are off only five to seven per cent this season. In contrast, amusement enterprises report drops of 25 per cent and up. . . . While the Oklahoma Aggies football team is playing William and Mary in the Delta bowl New Year's day, the Aggie track team will compete in the Sugar bowl meet, an Oklahoma Indian team will appear in the Memphis carnival and the Aggie basketball team will return from an eastern tour for the Oklahoma City tournament. Doesn't anybody stay at home? . . . All five regulars on the Cornell basketball team, and a couple of subs, belong to one fraternity, Psi Upsilon.

Singular Possessives
Frank Howard, Clemson coach, was addressing a student pep rally when he came up with this gem: "We will try to win this game. The players will do their best. We had some bad games last year so I had a bad season. This year we're winning so 'you' are winning. It looks like when the team wins, it's yours and when we lose it's mine."

One-Minute Sports Page
Harry Perkowski, young southpaw pitcher who'll be in the Cincinnati Reds camp next spring, not only had a 22-9 record for Tulsa last season, but set a Texas league record as a pinch hitter. Harry made 15 hits in 30 pinch efforts for a .500 average. . . . Stolt Steve Owen maintains that the most successful scout who ever worked for him was See Taylor. Des Moines sports scribe, . . . "See recommended just one player, Kink Richards," Steve explains. "You remember what a big, rough guy Kink was. Apparently See figures he's batting 1,000 and he intends to stay that way."

Cleaning the Cuff
Army coach Earl Blaik maintains he really thought Bobby Jack Stuart could play through the Navy game despite his injuries. "A big crowd does something to the boys," Earl explains, "and I thought Stuart could play when he saw those 102,000 people in the stands."

Football Schedule
MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 7.—(P)—Thurlo McCrady, Kansas State College athletics director, yesterday announced the schedule for football at the next school season.

Oct. 1, Colorado here; Oct. 8, Nebraska here; Oct. 15, Iowa State at Ames; Oct. 22, Memphis State at Memphis, Tenn.; Oct. 29, Kansas at Lawrence; Nov. 5, Oklahoma here; Nov. 12, Oklahoma A. and M. here; Nov. 19, Tulsa at Tulsa; Nov. 24, Missouri at Columbia.

Same Officials
MIAMI—(P)—The same hands will hold the racing reins again this winter at Hialeah. The racing staff will be headed by Stewards George Brown, Jr., and John B. Campbell, with Charles J. McLean as racing secretary and George Cassidy as starter.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Henry A. Schuff and Evelyn R. Schuff and Arthur R. Powers announce the dissolution of their partnership under which they were operating the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, and announce the retirement of Mr. Arthur R. Powers from the business, effective this date, and that the business will be continued by Henry A. Schuff and Evelyn R. Schuff under the name of Dr. Pepper Bottling Company, and that Mr. Carl W. Frank will be manager of the business.

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Monday Night's College Basketball Results
By the Associated Press

St. Johns (Bklyn) 55; Denver 53 Dartmouth 51; Vermont 41; Brag. Young 60; Muhlenberg 56 Colgate 64; NYU 63 St. Francis (Brooklyn) 69; John Marshall 53 LaSalle (Phila) 78; Baltimore 57.

Mid-west
Indiana 48; Mich. State 36; Purdue 51; Detroit 42; Ohio State 72; Marquette 47 Minnesota 61; Nebraska 52 Drake 53 Iowa State 38

South
North Carolina State 66; George Washington 37.

Southwest
Texas 73; Texas 71; Texas Christian 44; Abilene Christian 56; Southwest Texas State 50; Phillips Oilers 56; West Texas State 42; Hardin-Simmons 66; Southwest 32

Far West
Gonzaga 60; Idaho State 44 Regis 79; Phillips U 50

Professional Golfer of the Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(P)—Ben Hogan has been named professional golfer of the year.

Fred Corcoran, editor of the official golf guide, announced the selection of Hogan as the best play-for-pay golfer yesterday.

Corcoran named Frank Strahan of Toledo, Ohio, the men's amateur of the year; Grace Lenzen of Newington, Conn., women's amateur and Mrs. Zabar of Denver, women's professional of the year.

Fights Monday Night

By the Associated Press

LONDON, Eng.—Bruce Woodcock, 191, London, won on foul from Lee Savold, 188, Paterson, N. J. (4).

NEWARK, N. J.—Tami Maiuro, 203, New York, outpointed Mike Jacobs, 179, Jersey City (10).

AUSTIN, Minn.—Jackie Graves, 129, Austin, outpointed Proctor Heinold 125, Oklahoma City (10).

Tournament to Wichita

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—(P)—The National Baseball Congress, meeting here, today awarded the National Non-Professional Tournament to Wichita, Kas., for the next three years.

The tourney, held in Wichita for the past 14 years, was awarded to Wichita for 1949, from Aug. 15 to 31, at last winter's convention in Miami, Fla. Today's action puts the 1950 and 1951 tournaments there also.

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'Sandlotter' To The 'Cincy' Reds

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 7.—(P)—Grover Frisbee, named "sandlotter of the year" the National Baseball Congress disclosed Monday that he has signed with the Cincinnati Reds' organization.

The sturdy lefthanded pitcher said he was given an \$8,000 bonus by Neal Miller, Cincinnati Scout, two weeks ago.

He will report to the Reds' training camp at Tampa, Fla., during March, and expects to join the Columbia, S. C., Reds in the class A South Atlantic League as a first step up the pro ladder.

Frisbee, a five-ten, 162-pounder, will be 19 Tuesday. Last season he hurled for the Chatham Blanketeers of Elkin who finished as the nation's number two semi-pro baseball club behind the Ft. Wayne, Ind., General Electrics. Frisbee won all three games pitched in the national playoffs at Wichita, Kansas.

A native of Joe community in adjoining Madison county, he is undecided about college, although he said the Reds will see him through if he decides to go.

At present, he is employed by an Asheville textile plant.

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Woodcock Wins Over Savold

LONDON, Dec. 7.—(P)—Bruce Woodcock, British heavyweight champion, beat Lee Savold over New Jersey Monday night when the referee disqualified the American in the fourth round.

Woodcock had been down for a count of eight in the third round. Savold was warned by the referee for hitting after the bell.

The end came suddenly and unexpectedly in the fourth when Woodcock fell and rolled on the canvas after being hit with a right, Savold stepped back with a frown on his face.

Referee Sam Russell ruled that Savold had hit Woodcock low, Rafter-rocking boos poured from the crowd of 11,000 that had assembled in Harringay arena to watch the ten-round bout which was supposed to produce a summer challenger for champion Joe Louis.

"It wasn't a low punch," Savold complained afterwards. "It landed on the solar plexus. In any case . . . It was just a light tap."

Savold's manager, Bill Daly, called Woodcock a "faker" and added: "He knew Lee had him going and that was the only way he could win the fight."

Most of the British boxing writers at the ringside said the blow, if low, was a "light one."

Woodcock, his face still screwed up in pain in his dressing room, said he was "confident all the way through" and he would have won had the fight gone all the way.

Gremlins Have Games Tonight

The Sacred Heart Gremlins "A" and the girls' volleyball team will meet three Hughesville high school teams at 6:30 o'clock this evening at Convention hall. These will be Sacred Heart's first home games in the Pettis County Athletic Association league, after dropping the "A" team and volleyball games at Warsaw on November 23 to open the season.

The order of the games will be "B" team, volleyball and "A" team.

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Interesting Talk on Precious Jewels To Members Sorosis

Gemology is the science of precious stones. Jack Leifer, jewel stylist, of Kansas City, said in addressing Sorosis Monday afternoon on the subject of "Diamonds and Precious Stones." Mr. Leifer has been actively engaged for the past three years in buying and selling precious stones for the Charles L. Tivoli Jewelry company of Kansas City.

The most important thing about a diamond is color, the speaker said. The purity of color has made the diamond the traditional engagement ring and it has become a symbol of love. Many times the man does not select the engagement ring alone but the girl helps him select it.

The first thing a person should look for in a diamond, Mr. Leifer said, is the color. The judging of the color of a diamond can be compared to a drop of water—it is transparent. If it has any foreign particles in it, it becomes darker—as does water. There are many colors of diamonds, green, blue, red, yellow, brown but the red and green diamonds are the rarest.

Most Are Colorless

Most diamonds, the speaker said, are colorless. It is difficult to tell the color of a diamond when it is mounted. The fire and brilliance may be best seen when the stones are unmounted, placed on a white paper in north daylight. Look through the stone, with edge up, for the true color. The blue diamond frequently spoken of is rare. Men who sell stones often do not know better and pass on the information to the public that stones salesmen say are blue diamonds are blue diamonds when really they are not.

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The American Legion Auxiliary met Monday night at Parish Hall with Mrs. George F. Chambers, president, presiding.

A generous contribution was made to the gift shop at the Veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., where veterans may select gifts for members of their family without cost.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 28 for members of the American Legion and their families.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing Christmas carols, with Mrs. R. R. Conn, Sr., at the piano, and games led by Mrs. Sam Harlan and Mrs. R. R. Conn, Jr.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Julia Gower, Mrs. O. W. Hart, and Mrs. Earl Manley.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer, Elmer Lee Patterson, Johnny Green, Lester Harris, Miss Ella Harris, all of LaMonte, Dr. Ira Barton, Prairies Home, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Linder, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Linder, Jr., all of Sweet Springs.

About thirty guests were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Neitzert and daughter, Mary Evelyn, of Route 4, Sedalia, entertained with a goose dinner at their home Sunday.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Davis, and sons, Freddie and Craig of Van Nuys, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ewers and children Cathie and Cas of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gardner and children, Judy, Jimmy and Billy of Versailles; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ewers and daughter Frances of Green Ridge.

Mrs. Ruth Quinlan Sun, wife of Norman Sun, head of the Economic department at Park College will be the speaker next Monday, February 28, but will be unable to come at that time because of going to China. She recently was granted by the State Department of the United States the Fulbright scholarship giving her a year's study in a Chinese University. In order to bring her before Sorosis she was asked to come to Sedalia for December 13, which is not a regular meeting date as it comes in the Christmas season. A luncheon for Mrs. Sun will be given Monday at the Heard Memorial

Social Events

Mrs. G. W. Dabner, Route 2, Sedalia, has returned home from a visit in Memphis, Tenn., with her brother, T. M. Lambert, and there also was her sister, Mrs. Zoie Deese, of Paducah, Ky. The brother and his two sisters had not been together for a number of years. Mrs. Dabner also visited in Little Rock, Ark., with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Mundt and her sister, Mrs. C. R. Prunter and her son, K. G. Dabner.

At noon the guests gathered in the dining room where the table was centered with a large birthday cake and sang the Happy Birthday song to the guests of honor, after which a duck dinner was served.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill D. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer, Elmer Lee Patterson, Johnny Green, Lester Harris, Miss Ella Harris, all of LaMonte, Dr. Ira Barton, Prairies Home, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. F. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Linder, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Linder, Jr., all of Sweet Springs.

Marriage rites in the Andaman Islands consist simply of publicly placing the bride on the bridegroom's lap.

Dean Is Honored
HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Dr. John H. Longwell, dean of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri, was honored today at a luncheon program by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic clubs.

Longwell, a native of adjoining Ralls county, afterwards was taken for a tour of inspection with farm bureau officers from surrounding counties of the Hatch dairy experiment station.

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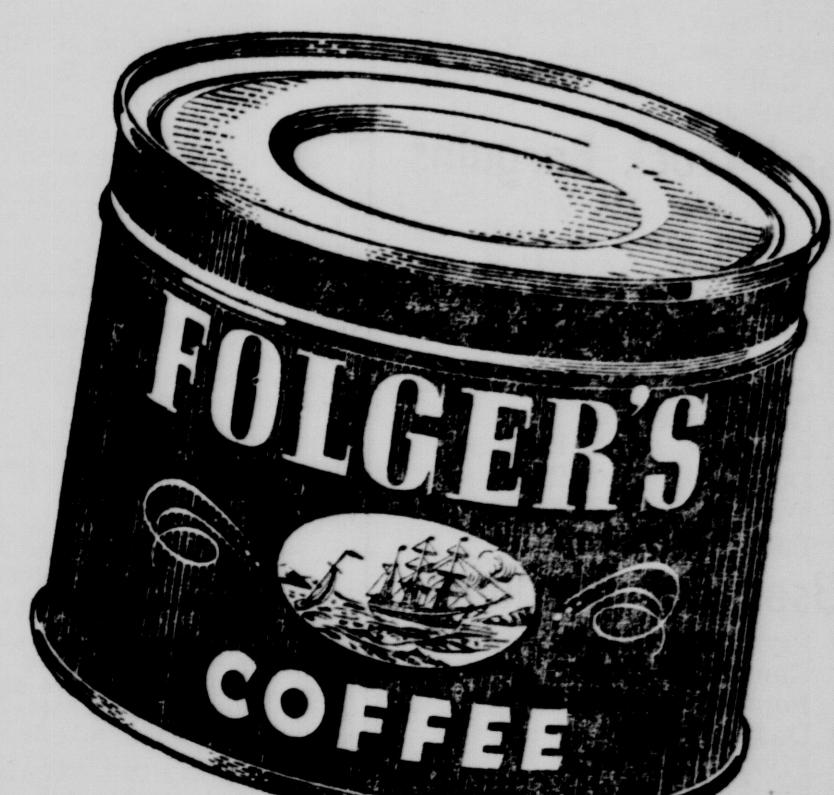
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RECIPE

QUICK SKILLET HASH

1 lb. ground round steak 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 medium chopped onions 2 c. sliced raw potatoes
2 Tbsp. salad oil 1/2 c. water
salt and pepper

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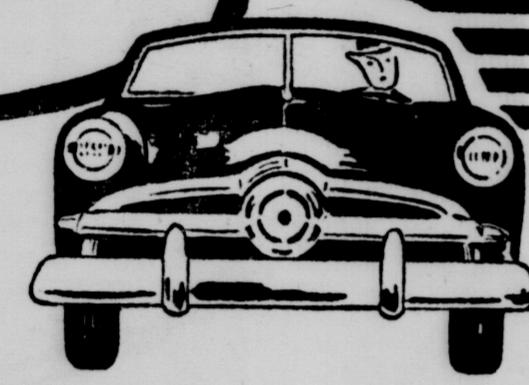
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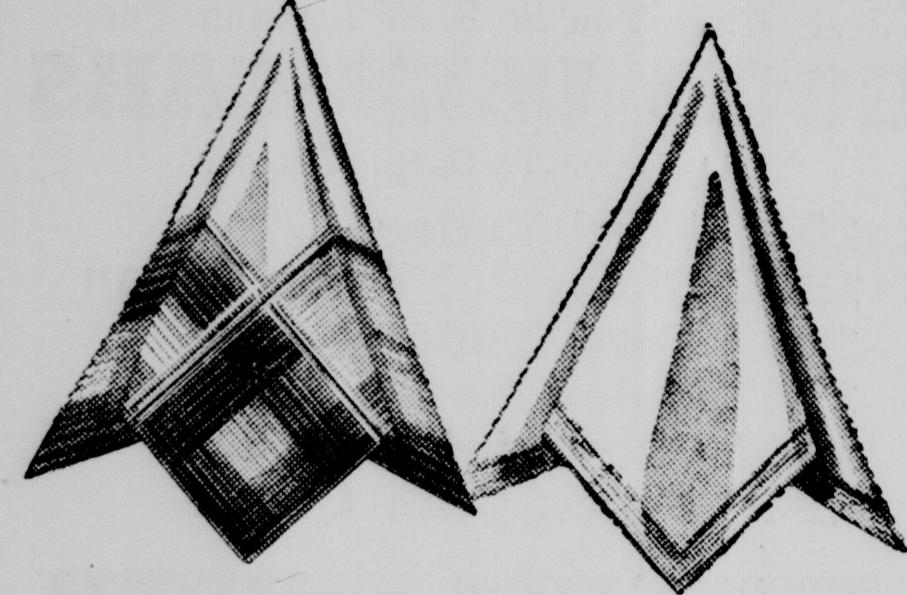


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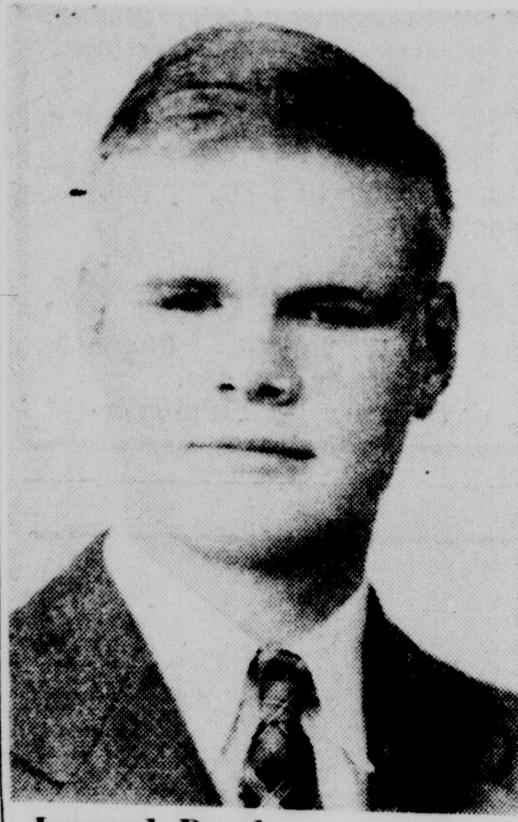
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Leonard Dowdy

His mother, Mrs. Lucille Dowdy, 1613 East Seventh street, whose blue eyes twinkle with pride as she talks about her son, took him to Kansas City to see Mrs. Ann Harford, about getting some kind of work but they both wish that a job of some description could be found for him here.

Became Ill When Two

Leonard became ill when he was about two years old from an illness that left him blind and deaf. When he was five years old he was sent to Perkins Institute, Watertown, Mass. He couldn't talk, he couldn't see, he couldn't hear. When they reached the school a young woman, a teacher of the school, saw the little boy and took him to her heart. As his mother stood watching the teacher took him in her arms and snuggled him close to her. The child liked her, too, and Mrs. Dowdy left the school for the long trip home with a lonesomeness in her heart but with a feeling of satisfaction that another woman was going to see that her little boy was taken care of.

Finished School
Last June Leonard finished the school and arrangements were made for him to enter a vocational rehabilitation center at Brooklyn, N. Y., but he didn't like Brooklyn. "There are too many buildings," he wrote his mother, "and no grass and flowers. I want grass and flowers," so he came home.

"He has no fear," Mrs. Dowdy said, "and things he does often frighten me, like getting too close to the edge of a cliff."

Mrs. Dowdy said that people often asked her how he could enjoy anything in life, but he does in his own way he as a lot of fun. He sees the funny side of things. He has his own typewriter and can write on it very accurately.

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Leonard's father, for whom he was named, died a few years ago.

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